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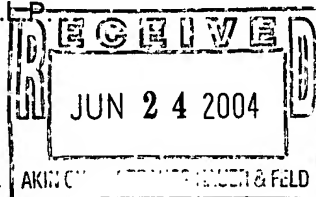
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2737

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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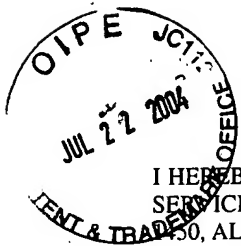
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| Susumu KOBAYASHI, et al. | : | |
| Conf. No.: | 2737 | : Group Art Unit: 1746 |
| Appln. No.: | 10/817,033 | : Examiner: To Be Assigned |
| Filing Date: | April 2, 2004 | : Atty. Docket No.: 601560-4US |
| | | : (03P508US/KRE/P33218-01) |
| Title: | ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FOR A FUEL CELL, ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL CELL, AND A FUEL CELL | |

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 21, 2004, we submit herewith the following:

- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed June 21, 2004.
- ☐ [] No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Verified English translation of application as filed.
- ☐ [] Priority document(s): Certified copy(ies) of ____ patent application No(s). ____, filed in ____ on ____ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ [] Formal drawings: ____ sheets
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.

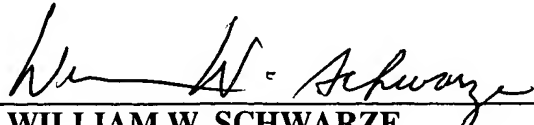
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.
- ☐ Request for Refund.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Other:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | BASIC FEE: | | | BASIC FEE: | |
| | | | \$385. | | | \$770 | |
| Total | -20 = | | X9 | \$ | OR | X18 | \$ |
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- ☒ The following fees noted below are being paid.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130 for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Surcharge of \$130 for late filing of English translation.
- ☐ Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$____.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).
- ☐ Filing Fee in the amount of \$____.00 calculated above.
- ☒ Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$ 130 .00 for the above fee(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 601560.0004) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.
- [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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